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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:  
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FOR: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH TEMPERATURE STABLE FIBER REINFORCED CERAMIC**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 10 pages of Specification, 2 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 14) & Abstract;
- ( ) Figs. / (0) sheet(s) of Drawings;
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- ( ) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
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